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Re: MDL-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

Jannie Clark, et al. v. Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al., S.D. Mississippi C.A. No. 5:03-270

Dear Mr. Rifkin:

A conditional transfer order was filed in the above-captioned action on July 30, 2003. Prior to the expiration of that order's fifteen-day stay, opposition to the proposed transfer was filed and, pursuant to Rule 7.4(c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435 (2001), the conditional transfer order was stayed until further order of the Panel. Inasmuch as the opposing party has failed to file the required motion and brief to vacate the conditional transfer order, an order is being filed lifting the stay of the conditional transfer order and transferring the action to your district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. I am enclosing a certified copy of today's order lifting the stay.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck Clerk of the Panel

Enclosures

cc:

Transferee Judge: Judge Barbara Jacobs Rothstein

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